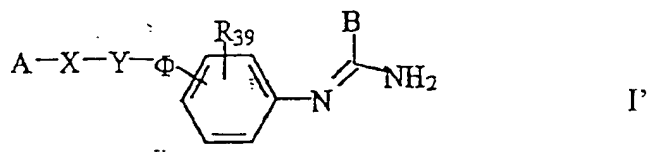


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Novel derivatives of amidines of formula



wherein the substituents are defined as in the specification which are useful for inhibiting activity on NO-synthase enzymes producing nitrogen mono oxide and/or trapping the reactive oxygen species (ROS) making them useful for treating various diseases.